

DR. A. ROSS HILL AS AN ACTOR

Head of University of Missouri Appears in Railway Club Comedy.

Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri, appeared last night in "The Union Station," a comedy presented at the Players' Theater by the St. Louis Railway Club as its annual Christmas entertainment, according to yesterday's Post-Dispatch. He represented a "distinguished traveler" coming in on the train from Columbia and was met by Mayor Kiel and a group of the alumni of the university, who gave college yells. Doctor Hill later made a speech, pointing out that the railways would make greater profits if the farmers of Missouri could be trained to grow better apples, more and better corn and hogs and to produce more dairy products.

The "Union Station" sketch was participated in by Mitchell Harris, Miss Olive Templeton and others of

the Players' Theater Company. Following the sketch and Doctor Hill's speech, the Players' Company gave a complete performance of "A Fall House," the current bill.

HAVE SENT OUT 600 INVITATIONS

Alpha Phi Sorority to Give Formal Reception Saturday Night.

Six hundred invitations have been sent out for a formal reception to be given by the Alpha Phi sorority from 7:30 to 11 o'clock Saturday night. Mrs. Jessie Branaman, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitten, Prof. and Mrs. Louis Knudson of Ithaca, N. Y., Dr. and Mrs. J. H. George, Miss Vivien Brennehen, and Miss Francis Meriwether will form the receiving line. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Dr. and Mrs. Woodson Moss, Mr. and Mrs. W. Maurice Dinwiddie, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Carter, Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Kellogg, Mrs. Rosa Ingels, and Captain and Mrs. J. C. King will assist.

K. C. RESTAURANTS AID IN EGG BOYCOTT

Thousands of Placards Are Used to Help Force the Price Down.

NO MOVEMENT HERE

Columbia Housewives Are Indifferent—Drop of 2 Cents in Chicago.

By United Press
KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 7.—The Kansas City Restaurant Men's Association today started methodical propaganda to broaden the egg boycott. Thousands of placards bearing the appeal to the public to "help us cut the cost of eggs by refraining from using them beginning Sunday, December 10, until the price is again normal," will be placed in all public eating places, boarding houses, stores and shop windows.

Eggs Drop 2 Cents in Chicago.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Cold Storage eggs dropped to 28½ cents a dozen today, a decrease of 2 cents since yesterday. This makes a fall of 5¼ cents this week. Wholesale firms are discharging egg caddlers because of the falling off of consumption. The best grades of butter fell 1½ cents a pound wholesale today.

To Let Poor Buy Coal Cheap.

By United Press
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—Public coal stations where the Kansas City poor may buy their fuel at cost will be established here next week if the present plans are carried out. A joint committee of the council with representatives of Kansas City clubs and charitable organizations will present plans to Mayor Edwards and the city comptroller at a special meeting next Monday.

Price Still High Here.

The cost of eggs in Columbia was still high today, the retail price asked in Columbia being 45 cents a dozen, but according to the grocers housewives are not investing much in them, preferring to buy four for 15 cents. Although other cities in Missouri and notably in the larger cities of the country are conducting boycotts on eggs, butter, potatoes and other commodities which heretofore were considered staples, the housewives of Columbia have made no organized effort to reduce the high costs.

Several Columbians were interviewed about a boycott and most of them while they said that they had practically stopped using eggs, they were indifferent as to the benefits of a boycott. Mrs. W. E. Harshe, president of the Civic League said that that organization had not considered such a movement and that she had not felt the effects of the high prices. She said that the boycott in Kansas City had started when the merchants kept the eggs in storage waiting for higher prices. The Kansas City boycott has been very effective. Mrs. Harshe said that she would investigate the price of eggs in Columbia and should the condition seem abnormal, the league would take the matter up.

Fraternities Don't Serve Eggs.

The commissaries of fraternity and sorority houses said that they had quit serving eggs for breakfast and that they were not using them in cakes and the like. Many said that they were in favor of a boycott if any organization would take the matter up. At present they are paying the high prices and are using just as few eggs as possible.

Local restaurants have raised the price of two eggs from ten to fifteen cents, saying that they could not afford to sell them at the old price and one cafe which went out of business last week said that the high price of eggs and other foodstuffs was the reason for their closing.

EDWARD WALKER, 43, DIES

Columbian Had Been Ill a Year With Tuberculosis.

Edward Walker, 43 years old, died last night at 7:30 at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Charles Roberts, 1204 Lakeview street, after a year's illness with pulmonary tuberculosis. His funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Fair West Church in the northern part of Boone County. Mr. Walker's wife died several years ago.

Had to Get Parents' Consent to Wed.

Because neither was of age, Sidney W. Pauley, 20 years old, of Hallsville and Miss Vestina Winterhilt, 17 years old, of Columbia, had to get their fathers' consent to wed before they could get a marriage license today.

B. E. Hill Returns Home.

B. E. Hill of Lebanon, Ill., who was in Columbia to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Martha E. Hill, yesterday, returned to his home this afternoon.

TO HAVE SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

Prizes Offered to Boys and Girls by County Poultry Show.

The boys and girls of Boone County will have a special department in the Boone County Poultry Show to be held here the second week in January. The show will be held in the James Implement Company's business house at the corner of Eighth and Cherry streets. This is the first building south of where the show was held last year.

A meeting of the boys and girls will be held in the auditorium of the Agricultural Building at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. This meeting will be for the purpose of arousing interest in the show and explaining how to show birds and an announcement of the premium list. George W. Reavis of the boys and girls section of the Agricultural Extension Service will conduct this meeting. Fifty-two settings of eggs were sent out to the boys and girls of the county last spring by the extension service. The chickens hatched from these eggs are to compete for the cash prizes offered at the show.

FARM BANKS TO ISSUE BONDS

\$100,000,000 Loan Expected When New Financial Act Goes Into Effect.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Federal Farm Loan Bank will declare a bond issue of \$100,000,000, it was learned by the United Press today. The issue will be made shortly after the new banks open their doors for business, probably in February. The bonds will be issued in denominations of from \$25 to \$1,000 and will bear between 4 and 5 per cent interest.

Negroes With Unlicensed Dogs Fined.

Two negroes were fined \$1 and costs in Judge Edward's Police Court this morning for keeping dogs without a license. B. W. Jacobs, city collector, set December 3 as the time limit for all delinquents. All those who have not paid their dog licenses are subject to arrest and will be fined for negligence.

Catholics to Hold Special Services.

The Catholic Church will hold Holy Hour at 7:30 tomorrow evening celebrating the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. First mass will be held at 5:30 and high mass will be said at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, followed by the benediction.

Blinded and Robbed of \$5,000.

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7.—Throwing pepper into the eyes of a Wells-Fargo Express Company driver, two men stole two sacks of gold containing \$5,000 today.

THE NEW BOOKS

Robert Louis Stevenson.
"A Last Memory of Robert Louis Stevenson," by Charlotte Eaton, is a book worth reading for its own sake as well as for the sidelight it throws upon Stevenson. The author is the wife of an artist who was an early friend of Stevenson in their student days abroad. The time of this last memory, which she describes with loving minuteness, is a farewell visit paid by the author to his chum just before Stevenson left the United States in his further vain quest of health. An excellent pen portrait is given of him at this time. The book, while slight, is a genuine contribution to Stevensoniana. A frontispiece portrait adorns the little volume.
(Thomas Y. Crowell Company, New York; cloth, 62 pages; 50 cents net.)

The Ambitious Woman.

Why are women in business, and ought they to be in business? These questions afford the basis of "The Ambitious Woman in Business," by Elea-

nor Gilbert. Miss Gilbert writes as one who has made careful study of conditions which environ her sex, of business opportunities which are open to women, of the endowments where-with woman may compete with man in the business world.

In whatever occupation Miss Gilbert has found women, there she has carefully considered them and their fitness for the service required. She writes not only from the point of view of the woman employed but from that of her employer.

Education for business, interest in work, the worker's concern for marriage and a home, choice of an occupation, bodily strength, mental grasp, special ability, how much can be earned, steps to obtain "a raise," habits that help, tendencies that hinder, character and personality, every-day finances, the office field—all these, and

many more matters of positive importance, have suggestive and inspiring treatment in this unique volume.
(Funk and Wagnalls Company, New York; 393 pages; \$1.50 net.)

"English for Business."

"English for Business," by Edward Harlan Webster, head of the department of English of the Technical High School, Springfield, Mass., is a composition text designed to meet the needs of high schools. The title, according to the author, suggests breadth, rather than limitation, of purpose. The book is essentially a practice manual, containing more than 4,000 exercises. The second part, devoted to principles of composition applied to business, is particularly well done.

(Newson & Co., New York City; cloth; 440 pages.)

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Braunschwiager—The Morning Express brought us a shipment of this fine sausage direct from "Franks" Milwaukee, pound 35c
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4-lb each, pound
Young Beef Liver, sliced and ready for the pan, a nice change, 15c
these cool morning's, pound
Libbys Queen Bulk Olives, large meaty ones, finest fruit Spanish orchards afford, quart 35c
Oleomargarine—for table and cooking, clean, wholesome, made under government supervision, pound, 22c, 25c, 30c
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